

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : LIN, et al.
U.S. Serial No. : Not Yet Known, claiming priority of
U.S. Serial No. 60/405,525, filed
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5-32, 35-47, 50, 53-57, 60-67, 70-77, 80, 90-95, and 98-105 without prejudice to the Applicants' rights to pursue the subject matters in a further application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-105 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 5-32, 35-47, 50, 53-57, 60-67, 70-77, 80, 90-95, and 98-105 without prejudice to Applicants' rights to pursue the subject matter in a future

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application. Therefore, upon entry, claims 1-4, 33-34, 48-49, 51-52, 58-59, 68-69, 78-79, 81-89, 96-97 are pending in this application and are under examination.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

Respectfully submitted,

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